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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS AS DORMANT

PS Docket No. 14-246

Comment Date: (30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register).
Reply Comment Date: (45 days after date of publication in the Federal Register).

By this Public Notice, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) seeks comment on whether certain long-pending petitions and requests identified in the Attachment should be dismissed as dormant. Commission rules delegate broad authority to the Chief, PSHSB, to “act[] on requests for interpretation or waiver of rules”¹ concerning “all matters pertaining to the licensing and regulation of public safety...including ancillary operations related to the provision or use of such services.”² Pursuant to this authority, PSHSB seeks to determine whether the long-term pending filings listed in the Attachment are candidates for dismissal because the items either have been abandoned, are no longer of interest to the filing party, or for which no further action is required or contemplated.

PSHSB has identified the pending petitions and requests listed in the Attachment for possible dismissal. By this Public Notice, PSHSB hereby seeks comment from interested parties on the dismissal of these filings. Filings appearing on the Attachment for which no comments or reply comments are received may be dismissed on or after the reply comment date above. A party aggrieved by a filing’s dismissal may file a petition for reconsideration with PSHSB or an application for review with the full Commission.³

Procedural Matters

Comments and Reply Comments. Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules,⁴ interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS); or (2) by filing paper copies. All filings should reference the docket number of this proceeding, PS Docket No. 14-246.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.191(e), 0.392.

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.191(f), 0.392.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106 and 1.115, respectively.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. In completing the transmittal screen, ECFS filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and PS Docket No. 14-246.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
 - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes or boxes must be disposed of *before* entering the building.
 - Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
 - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

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The comments and reply comments filed in response to this Public Notice will be available via ECFS at: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>; you may search by docket number (PS DA No. 14-1497). Comments are also available for public inspection and copying during business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be purchased from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., telephone (800) 378-3160, facsimile (202) 488-5563, e-mail FCC@BCPIWEB.com.

Ex Parte Rules. This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁵ Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must: (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made; and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. In proceedings governed by section 1.49(f) of the rules or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

Additional Information. For further information, contact David Ward of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at (202) 418-2336, david.ward@fcc.gov.

By the Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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